

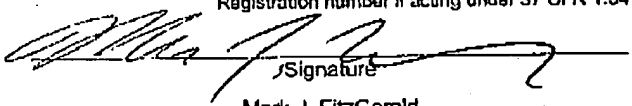
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 2035(219781) | |
| Application Number 10/719,185-Conf. #3232 | | Filed November 21, 2003 | |
| For SAMPLING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AMPLIFICATION REACTION ANALYSIS | | | |
| Art Unit 1637 | | Examiner K. R. Horlick | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | Fee \$120 | Small Entity Fee \$60 \$ |
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| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
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